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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Issues get better and better!!!  
Kudos.

Thank you.  
Joyce Garner '67  
Richmond, Virginia

## SHELF LIFE

I appreciate the Shelf Life section of Furman magazine to see what our former/current professors are writing. I was wondering whether the magazine might solicit from the faculty a list of books they are reading or using for classes currently. Maybe you could curate from across the disciplines – social science, hard science, literature and journalism. I would enjoy getting to see what is “current” in the minds of the faculty that they recommend for students (and alumni) as the journey of learning continues in all stages of life. If this is something I could help with I am willing to do so.

Thanks for your consideration.  
Nathan Adams '03

One of the longtime church members who will be turning 88 later this year, called me, almost in tears after reading your article (Steeple Savers, Spring 2018, written by Ron Wagner '93). She thought it was wonderful; she kept exclaiming it was the best thing she'd ever seen written about the church. Mama has received calls from people she hasn't heard from in 30+ years, who have read your article and are now reconnecting.

As I am currently struggling with a long-term research project – that is threatening to expand itself from an article to a book – I was particularly taken by the creative structure of your piece. You captured the essence of all three of us while, at the same time, including so much detail. I would never have thought of starting with the redwood tree but the way you wove that into the story worked beautifully. . .

Ann Waigand '76



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